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Three Faculty Members Attend Chautauqua Workshops

Two biologists and one earth scientist from the MWCC faculty have been selected by the American Association for the Advancement of Science to participate in a series of Chautauqua-type science workshops at Hampshire College during the 1972-1973 academic year. The appointments of Theodore D. Filteau of Ashburnham, Peter J. Trincherio, of Gardner, and Gerald O'Brien, also of Gardner were announced by college President Dr. Arthur F. Haley.

Professor Filteau, associated with the college only six years, has been recognized for his capable leadership and is currently serving as Chairman of the Faculty. He received his B. S. degree in biology from Fitchburg State College and a master's Degree in botany from the University of Connecticut. He is considered to be an authority and leader in audio-tutorial teaching techniques in biology.

Although Professor Trincherio has been at MWCC for only one year, he was instrumental in the development of the Integrated Science Course. His Bachelor's Degree in Natural Sciences and his Master's Degree in bio-chemical embryology were earned at Providence College. He has completed his course requirements for a Doctorate in invertebrate physiology at the University of Rhode Island and is currently writing his doctoral dissertation. As a graduate student, Mr. Trincherio was elected to Phi Sigma, the biological honor society.

Assistant Professor Gerald O'Brien will be attending the AAAS workshop on atmospheric electricity. He received a B.S. in geology, and his Master's in Earth Science from Boston College. In addition to his academic duties, Mr. O'Brien serves as an advisor to the Student Council, and as President of the local chapter of the Massachusetts Teachers Association.

The National Science Foundation Short Courses for College Teachers are patterned after the "Chautauquas" of the early 1900's in which lecture, musical, and other programs of cultural interest moved in succession from community to community through a "Circuit".

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MWCC SPONSORS DRUG ABUSE SEMINAR



Robert Willhauck (left) Coordinator of MWCC's Law Enforcement Curriculum, surveys the Drug Abuse School roster with Frank Marshall (center) Chief of the Attorney General's Office Training Section, and Robert Hanlon, also of the Attorney General's Office.

MWCC's Law Enforcement Curriculum recently sponsored Attorney General Robert Quinn's Basic Drug Abuse School. Thirty-two police officers from twenty-one Worcester County cities and towns participated in the two week program which was state and federally funded.

Robert Willhauck, the MWCC's Law Enforcement Curriculum Coordinator, stated that the college was quite fortunate to be selected as the site of the school. Each year two or three areas throughout the state are chosen. Frank Marshall, Chief of the Attorney General Office's Training Section coordinated the arrangements for the seminar and its course content with Professor Willhauck.

Three credits were awarded by the college to the program's participants. Classes were held daily from 9:00 to 4:00 at the Perry Auditorium in Gardner, and consisted of lectures, films and demonstrations.

The goal of the school was to familiarize the police officers with all aspects of the drug problem, including drug usage, current laws, problems in surveillance, attitudes of the public and users, uses of equipment for search and warrant, and

undercover problems. Throughout the seminar a distinguished roster of guest speakers representing a broad range of expertise, spoke to the police officers.

The lecturers included: Bernard Manning, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division; Robert P. Hanlon, Training Coordinator, Drug Abuse Division, Department of the Attorney General; Anna E. Finnerty, Chemist, U.S. Customs; Prof. Ann Greene, Department of Social Studies, MWCC; Francis Marshall, Training Coordinator, Drug Abuse Division, Department of Attorney General; Alfred J. Abbott, Editor, Gardner News.

S/Sgt. Paul O'Brien, Massachusetts State Police; Harvey Rowe, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division; Sidney Callis, M.D., Medical Examiner, Barnstable County; Albert Sherman, R.Ph., Consultant to the Boston Police Department; John Larkin, Assistant Attorney General, Chief, Organized Crime Division, Department of the Attorney General; Sgts. William Kelly and Patrick Padden, Dennis Police Dept.; Director Richard Doane, Barnstable

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Maria Eskola (far left) of Fitchburg was chosen as the Queen of the Homecoming Weekend. The members of her court were (from left to right) Riselys Quiroz of Ayer, Mary Ann Graham of Wrentham, and Bernice Cartwright of Leominster. Not in the picture is the fourth member of the court, Rebecca Brideau of Leominster.

The Student Council of MWCC sponsored a successful Homecoming Weekend on November 3-5. The Weekend's events were under the direction of Student Council members Bob Roy and Peter Lore.

The first activity was a speech on Friday by MWCC graduate Robert A. Hall, a candidate for state senator in the Third Worcester District. A coffee house was held the same evening in the student lounge of the downtown campus. The quiet atmosphere was complemented by entertainment provided by local folk musicians, and it gave the students an opportunity to get together and talk with alumni and faculty members.

The main event of the weekend was a Saturday night dance held at the Polish-American Citizens Club in Gardner. During the dance, the Homecoming Queen and her court were announced. The royal beauties were chosen by the votes of the faculty and students.

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The weekend's finale was an exciting Freshman-Sophomore flag football game played on Sunday at the new MWCC campus's athletic field.

The schedule for the Third Annual MWCC Film Festival has been announced by Professor Paul Drowne, Chairman of the Distinguished Visitors Committee, and Guy Turcotte, Faculty Advisor to the Humanities Club.

The theme of this year's presentations is the documentary film. All of the films are classics of the genre and are well worth experiencing. Seven monthly programs are scheduled. Admission to the festival is free, and the films are shown at 7 P.M. at the Chestnut Street Metho-

dist Church.

The next presentation, on December 14, will feature three powerful documentaries made during the thirties, Pare Lorentz's "The Plow that Broke the Plains," and "The River," and Ralph Steiner and Willard Van Dyke's "The City." In November two classics by Robert Flaherty were shown "Man of Aran," and "Louisiana Story."

For further information on the series and the films being shown, contact Guy Turcotte at the Pearl Street Campus.

Once again Mt. Wachusett Community College's Speaker's Bureau is helping the college live up to its motto of giving "service to man and his world." The Bureau makes available the resources and talents of the college's faculty and administration to those planning programs for community and civic organizations as well as other interested groups.

Among the wide range of interesting offerings are the following speakers and topics: Dean of Faculty John H. Bassett, "The Philosophy of History;" Mary Cullen, "Women in the 70's;" MWCC President Arthur Haley, "Issues in Higher Education;" Dean of Administration Richard P. Jeffrey, "The Soviet Sea Power Presence;" Philip Leasure, "Chess;" Thomas Malloy "The American Slave Trade;" John McLaughlin, "Realities of U.S. Foreign and Domestic Policy;"

Stanley Moak, "Financing a College Education;" Robert Willhauck, "The Police Role in the Community;" Joseph Ruth, "Business Education in the 70's;" Gordon Massingham, "Film in the Sixties;" Robert Banks, "Nursing Education;" Paul Drowne, "Why Not Write a Poem?" and Rodger Lively, "Television and Other Media."

A brochure has been prepared which describes the complete listing of speakers and their topics. For further information contact Dean Richard Jeffrey or Stanley Moak at the college, 617-632-1280.

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Twelve field centers have been established, organized into three "circuits" of four centers each. Ten courses will be offered in each of the field centers.

The courses will cover a wide variety of material in the natural and social sciences, and mathematics. Interdisciplinary or multidisciplinary courses are open to teachers of several fields, and will deal with problems in science, technology and science.

The participants will meet at one of the centers for an initial two days in the fall for lectures, demonstrations, discussions and to plan individual study project and research. Another two day session is held three months later. In some of the courses, arrangement will be made for the exchange of teaching materials developed by the teachers during the "interim" period, thus providing a fund of new materials which would be difficult to assemble by any other method.

EVENING DIVISION

ENROLLMENT UP

Evening Division enrollments have increased 33 percent over last year, according to the program's Director, Otto W. Eckardt. "The total student enrollment at the four campuses is 945 students," he said, "and there is a total of 1328 course registrations, which is a 19 percent increase over last year's first semester."

In a brief town-by-town breakdown, the Gardner campus has the most students with 610 registering for 47 different courses, for a combined course registration of 845. Fifty three students enrolled in the five different course offerings at the Athol campus, for a total of 86 course registrations. At the new Bolton campus, 10 courses were offered, with 110 students enrolling for a total of 141 registrations. And at the Fort Devens campus, there are 172 students with 274 course registrations for the 12 courses being offered.

CAMPUS NOTES

The public is invited to the next presentation of the Visual Arts Film Series. On December 5th, three films will be shown, "Mark Chagall," "Jim Dine," and "Art of the Sixties." "Wayne Thiebaud and Peter Voulkos" will be screened on December 12th.

The films will be shown at the Pearl Street Campus. There is no admission charge and the public is invited. For screening times and room numbers call 632-8299.

Michael Greenwood of Gardner was recently elected President of the freshman class. The other winners in the election were Robert Duteau of Gardner, Vice-President; Bernice Cartwright of Lunenburg, Secretary; and Sarah Campbell of Westminster, Treasurer.

The newly elected Student Council Officers are President, Peter Lore; Vice-President, Jeanine Roy; Secretary, Debbie LeBlanc; and Treasurer, Fred Lussier.

Four members of the MWCC Phi Theta Kappa Chapter, the National Junior College Honor Society, attended the organization's regional conference at the State University of New York at Farmingdale. The Chapter's faculty advisor Mason Parker said that the theme of the two day meeting was "The Aesthetic Experience and the Arts." Attending the seminar were Larry Gendron, Everett Parmenter, Renee Charland, and Paul Hoggstrom.

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DRUG ABUSE SEMINAR . . .

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County Sheriff's Office; Edward Leahy, Director, Public Information, Alcoholic Beverage Commission, and David Vigoda, Assistant Attorney General, Drug Abuse Division.

A graduation ceremony was held on the last day of the seminar and each law officer was presented with a certificate and his department was given a drug analysis kit. According to Professor Willhauck, the seminar was a great success, and he is sure that it will prove to be an important factor in solving the drug abuse problem in Worcester County.

Those participating in the program were: Sergeant Ernest L. Downing, Jr. and Ptl. Arthur J. Boisseau, of Ayer; Deputy Chief Joseph M. Russell, III, of Barre; Chief Donald H. Munson and Sgt. Herbert W. Pike, from Bedford; Patrolman Blair J. Finnegan of Chelmsford;

Two Detective Patrolmen from Fitchburg, David J. Caputi and Paul T. Keating; from Gardner, Captain Philias G. Barrieau and Patrolman Richard Morrissey; Richard Poutenis and Joseph Shaw, both Harvard Patrolmen; attending from Holden were Chief James S. Oliver, Sgt. Elmer R. Pettis, and Ptl. Jon P. Jumonville; Chief Harbig Thomasin of North Brookfield; Ptl. James B. Patrick of Orange; Ptl. John O'Connor of Oxford; Ptl. Donald D. Supernant of Sturbridge;

Chief Lloyd E. Oja of Templeton; from Uxbridge, Sgt. Benjamin P. Emerick and Ptl. James P. Foley; Ptl. Lewis Voutas of Westborough; Chief John S. Zabeck, Jr., of West Brookfield; from Westminster, Chief Robert T. Cudak;

Richard W. Houselog, Ft. Devens Field Office, U. S. Army - CIC; William H. Corstange, Massachusetts State Police and Paul G. Bernard, Probation Officer, Worcester City Superior Court.

N. H. Author Visits Campus

The Distinguished Visitors Committee sponsored a lecture by Taylor Morris, who presented a program of readings from his recently published book, *The Walk of the Concious Ants*.

Mr. Morris is an Associate Professor of English at Franklin Pierce College in Rindge, N. H. His book is a result of a unique educational experiment he conducted in 1969. It began with a question to his students - "which way do you think you'd learn more: by taking a semester of courses or by taking a walk?" Mr. Morris was convinced that the education he and his colleagues were providing their students was not getting through to them; they confirmed his suspicion by choosing the walk.

Within the next few months Morris persuaded the college administration to sanction the project and the Ford Foundation to subsidize it. Early in May, he, his wife, and two teenage children, and seventeen students embarked on The Walk - over 600 miles in 40 days, from Rindge, N.H., through Maine, to Nova Scotia, Canada. Their aim was not to explore nature, map the countryside, or strengthen their legs. But . . . to walk. To learn about themselves.



The Economics Club sponsored a lecture on "The Economic Climate of Massachusetts," by Quintin Cristy of the Cristy Chemical Corporation of Worcester. Pictured with Mr. Cristy (left to right) are Dave Bartlett, the club's public relations officer, O. Vincent Paliotti, the club's faculty advisor, and Mrs. Paliotti.

SOCCER TEAM SHOWS IMPROVEMENT



Playing in the shadow of MWCC's new campus construction, Roland Jenkins (center) appears to be pointing out Holyoke Community College's goal to team mates George Broulliette (far left) and Joe Kanicki (extreme right).

(photo courtesy of Worcester Telegram and Gazette)

The soccer team completed the 1972 season with a 4 win and 8 loss record. Coach John Catalini was satisfied by his teams performance, and hopes that next years season will be more successful.

This years win-loss record is deceiving. In five of the eight losses, there was either a tie score or MWCC's team was down only by one point at the half. Unfortunately the team lacked the bench strength, and many of the players were forced to play the entire game without taking a rest period.

The team defeated Greenfield Community College, Holyoke Community College and Middlesex Community College. It lost to Berkshire Community

College, Springfield Technical Community College, and Keene State Community College.

Hong Kong native Bob Woo was the teams leading scorer with 14 goals and 5 assists. Among the other standouts were Costas Tsoulis who scored 7 goals during the season, and Tom Kolodziejczak whose 6 assists led the team in that category.

Goalie Gary Fisher was the backbone of the team, and his exceptional playing was an inspiration to the team's other defensive aces, Captain George Broulliette, and fullbacks Stan Proplaski and Doug Kenny.

The other members of the squad were

Ron Hubert, Leo Baldwin, Greg Bass, Jim Breth, Jim Brio, Billy Graves, Gary Leblanc, Gary Fisher, Mike Remillard and Joe Kanicki.

TENNIS TEAM VICTORIOUS

MWCC's tennis team, coached by Assistant Professor Carl Tammi, recently participated in a three school, round-robin tennis tournament in Springfield. The other schools participating were Greenfield Community College and Holyoke Community College.

Bob Sisson, Chris Kerlow, Bob Russo and Brooks Piper represented MWCC. Three of the players, Sisson, Kerlow, and Piper, made it to the semi-finals with impressive victories. The Mount athletes accumulated the most points in the match, and won the best school trophy.

The team will now be practicing throughout the winter at the Shirley Indoor Tennis Courts, and Coach Tammi hopes that the extra practice will benefit his team and prepare them for a victorious spring season.

CAMPUS NOTES . . .

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Lawrence Gendron, a sophomore Community Mental Health Curriculum student, has been selected as a New England Psychological Association Student Fellow. He was sponsored and nominated for this honor by the faculty members in the behavioral science curriculum. Larry has been quite active at MWCC and is currently serving as president of the college's chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, the national junior college honor society.